

Knowledge Based Services Commodity Council

The Knowledge Based Services Commodity Council is part of the Enterprise Sourcing Group located at Wright Patterson Air Force Base., Ohio. The scope of the KBSCC is in line with the Department of Defense Knowledge Based Services taxonomy, and includes services known as Advisory and Assistance Services within the government. The KBSCC team is ESG's newest commodity council, and is comprised of industry and Air Force experts in strategic sourcing, program management, contracting and process improvement.

The KBSCC is currently in the Opportunity Assessment phase of the strategic sourcing process. This phase entails a high level spend analysis and market research to identify prospective strategic sourcing opportunities that will yield a high return on investment. The Council predicts the charter will be complete at the end of fiscal year 2011. Upon approval of its charter, the team will develop the Commodity Management Plan, which documents the recommended "spirals" and strategies.

The Council anticipates that several "spirals", focusing on Operations and Maintenance funded KBS services will be initiated during the next several years. These spirals *may* include:

- Engineering Management
- Program Management
- Logistics Management
- Management Support
- Administrative & Other Services
- Professional Services
- Education & Training

History

In 2009, the Secretary of the Air Force mandated the transformation of installation acquisition and the implementation of a strategic sourcing capability.

This mandate also resulted in the creation of the ESG. ESG is currently targeting enterprise-wide continental United States installation strategic sourcing opportunities (i.e. furniture, medical service, knowledge-based services, etc.) and acquisition solutions, while the Major Commands are identifying unique sourcing opportunities.

Goal

The goal of the KBSCC is to deliver installation value and cost efficiency through strategic sourcing, demand management, process improvement and other industry-proven methodologies.

Industry Impact

The KBSCC requests supplier input for future initiatives to improve the Air Force's enterprise level services initiatives and to support contract compliance after award. Providing input to MAJCOM representatives on current or future projects involving large KBS purchases, to include Advisory and Assistance Services, and general requirements will assist the KBSCC in ensuring the needs of future services are taken into consideration.

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